

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: Walker *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/682,062  
Confirmation No.: 8164

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING  
DATA RELATING TO USAGE OF A GAMING DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 3714  
Examiner: John M. Hotaling

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2009**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.